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YOUR SUMMER VACATION.

If you take one you will want to keep in touch with home. The best way to do this is to have the Journal mailed to you. Leave your order before starting. We will change the address as often as you desire.

Chairman Keach is willing to let the local Democracy do as they please provided they please to do as he wants them to.

Yesterday's news was that Russia had given definite assurances in writing that she will not interfere with the opening of Manchurian ports. Just what to-morrow's report will be nobody can undertake to

A conference of leading Ohio Democrats has been held under a call from Mayor Johnson, of Cleveland, who says his intention is to get Senator Hanna's scalp. The trouble about that is that Marcus wants it himself, and will doubtless keep it

In a magazine article entitled "A Few Plain Words on Labor Troubles" former President Cleveland takes the ground that conciliation through arbitration will finally prevail, and that the common sense and patriotism of the American people will prevent serious trouble

A dispatch from Dallas, Tex., says that the labor unions there decline to let mem-States government, and that members of the unions are forced to resign from the militia. Such action by the unions is extremely

The scandal regarding money extortions by labor leaders in New York continues to grow. A prominent member of the Building Trades Employers' Association says he can produce a list of cases showing the payment by employers during the last year of more than \$2,000,000 under threats to prevent threatened strikes. Unless labor unions repudiate such practices by their authorized leaders they will have to share the odium.

There is, of course, much misrepresentafavor of an elastic currency. It may be said with authority that the big speculaof Wall street and the speculating banking clique of New York have never helped the elastic currency movement one lota, but they have, during the past five years, retarded it not a little. The President gave his promise two years ago to take this matter up and push it before the end of his term.

A dispatch says that King Edward's court at Dublin Castle attracted the most representative body of Irish nobility seen for many years. The public is accustomed to hearing so much of Irish tenants and agitators that it forgets Ireland has a nobility. According to the terms of the union with Ireland in 1800 the peers of Ireland elect twenty-eight of their number to sit in the House of Lords for life. At present there are eighty-nine Irish peers who have no in the House of Lords. These do not politics, but they constitute a proud and exclusive class, and their attendance at the King's reception was doubtless intended as a special mark of honor.

Japan seems to be "spoiling for a fight" with Russia, and is probably only restrained the unwillingness of Great Britain to with Japan in case of war All accounts indicate that be very difficult for Great Britain to reeastern ally. The attempt in couragement in this country. Our inter-States to take sides in any controversy over boundary lines or terri-

The injunction proceedings down in Orange

torial possessions in the East.

springs. To prevent this Mr. Taggart has had the citizens of French Lick bring injunction proceedings against the well digwere operating it is a close question whether they have not a right to bore on it for anytemporary restraining order, and will hear rights

BRIBER AND BRIBED.

It is not at all surprising to learn that the bribes given Lieutenant Governor Lee, of Missouri, were in answer to his insistent demands. When Mark Twain wrote his every large interest whose affairs are affected by legislation. When the Indianapolis monetary executive committee conducted its letter-writing campaigns in 1898 and 1900, appealing by letter to hundreds of thousands of people throughout the country to support sound money candidates, a very considerable percentage of the replies it received consisted of demands for money. It had no money for such purposes, or even for distribution among campaign managers, but, whether it was the word "monetary" in its letterhead or the fact that it was pleading in behalf of sound money that excited the cupidity of people addressed, the fact remains that, from some localities, the response was of a character to make one lose faith in humanity.

But it is no secret with insurance companies, railroad corporations and others whose interests are more or less frequently attacked by adverse legislation, that the bribe-seeker is a very numerous and very insistent class. With every session of the Legislature come numerous lobbyists not in the employ of anybody, but seeking commissions and very frequently originating blackmailing bills with no other purpose than that of extorting money from those affected; and the pity of it is that these scavengers can always find members of the Legislature to wittingly or unwittingly help them in their work. Indeed, there have been in the past not a few instances in which it was pretty conclusively shown that this game was regularly worked by members with confederates in the lobby and there have been rare occasions when members endeavored to get themselves corrupted without taking in an intermediary for a division of the spoils. Every candidate for office finds it convenient toward the end of his campaign to keep away from his office to escape "leg-pullers," as the bribe seekers are colloquially

All this does not mean that all humanity is corruptible, nor even that a majority of the people are corruptible. The Journal believes that the vast majority of the people are honest and want to remain honest But the inevitable conclusion is that the man that is corruptible generally wants to be corrupted and does everything within briber, be he man or corporation, usually does not have to approach people in the effort to bribe them. All that is necessary seems to be for him to be there with his reputation as a bribe giver, and if there are any victims to be found they will hunt

WHY NOT IN INDIANA, TOO?

The movement for the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the organization of the Republican party in Michigan has taken definite shape and the state central committee and the League of Republican Clubs will co-operate in the matter. The Detroit Free Press expresses the hope that President Roosevelt will consent to be the orator of the day, "and that on this historical occasion he will sound the keynote of the campaign of 1904." The celebration will commemorate a political event of great importance and will be so exceptional in character that an invitation to the President to tion about the President's attitude in speak would doubtless appeal to him very

Why should not Indiana Republicans celebrate the semi-centennial anniversary of the organization of the party, as well as those of Michigan? The great movement which resulted in the formation of the party was as early and pronounced in this State as it was in any other, the only difference being that the state convention held at Detroit in 1854 adopted the name Republican. while in this State it was called the People's party. But the new party carried this State in 1854 by over 12,000 plurality, while in Michigan it won by only twenty-five majority. The New York Tribune almanac of 1855 recorded the election of 1854 in this State as a Republican victory. The Detroit Free

While it is not true that "Michigan gave the country a new party," as one carelessly edited local newspaper asserted yester-day, it is true that the Michigan Whigs and Freesoil Democrats were the first to nominate a successful Republican ticket. The new movement did not originate in Michigan. Even the name did not originate in Michigan. The new party was in process of organization in more than a dozen different States, and Michigan's claim as the birthplace rests solely on the fact that her opponents of the extension of slavery held a state convention a few days in advance of their fellow-workers in any other State.

The state convention in Michigan was held July 6, 1854, and in this State July 13. The election showed that the new party was better organized in this State than it was in is running very high in Michigan. Those who were engaged in the unless Russia withdraws from new movement were not troubling themas she is not likely to, it will selves much about names at that time. They were concerned with principles, and there can be no doubt that the sweeping victory gained by the new party in this State in identical with those of Great | 1854 gave it a great impetus. The name came Britain and Japan should meet with no en- in due time, but as far as this State is concerned the child was born at the state conests in the East are purely commercial, and | vention held in this city July 13, 1854. Next they can be best promoted through friendly | year it will be fifty years since Oliver P relations with all powers and entangling | Morton made his first Republican speech alliances with none. Nothing should induce and the Republicans of Indiana could not do better than celebrate the semi-centennial of the party he helped to found and of

The lower level of prices for commodities which the Journal predicted some weeks Mayor Taggart and those associated with and in sight in others. Iron, the basic mahave been enjoying large profits and terial for manufacturing, has eased

which he was one of the greatest leaders.

much happiness from the French Lick somewhat, and will probably decline further. springs, and have made costly improvements | In anticipation of the general easing up of high prices the stock market has continued eral list, and a few look very cheap from an investment standpoint. This decline in stocks and a falling market for iron have accentuated the hardening of the money gers to restrain them from cutting off their | ginning of the crop-moving season, placing town's principal source of prosperity. If the heavier burdens on the credit and confimerce and industry is built. Thus far the business situation has very much the comtumbled and there was a very sharp decline modities. The decline in iron is not nearly so sharp this year, a fact largely due to the policy of the Steel Corporation in holding the price list level during the high tension of the past two years. Independent iron companies and brokers went above the basic price by accepting premiums for prompter deliveries than could be made by the corporation mills, and most of the present decline has been in the gradual lifting of these premiums. The general volume of business of the country is very much larger than at this time last year. The easing manufacturing and transportation facilities in every direction. The whole tendency is toward a reduction to more normal prices and to a more comfortable and more natural business situation

An odd illustration of how erroneous names sometimes get into history occurs in a recent work entitled "A Political History of Slavery," by William Henry Smith. In a chapter on the spirit of soldiers in the field during the civil war the author quotes a stirring war song of the period entitled "The Old Union Wagon,' by M. I. Sterlozier." No person of that name ever lived The author of the verses was John H. Lozier, chaplain of the Thirty-seventh Regiment of Indiana Volunteers. Lozier was a bright man, had quite a gift of versifying and was a good deal of a wag. The name M. I. Sterlozier spells Mister Lozier.

biography of Dewey after the battle of Manila for one of the big publishing houses the publishers had one copy very handsomely bound in leather and imprinted in gilt as a gift book, which was sent to Dewey with the compliments of the author. volume has turned up in a secondhand book store in St. Louis, and now the admiral and the editor do not meet, if either sees the other first.

A fluke and a shift of wind defeated the British cup challenger on Thursday. Let us hope there will be more than one fluke by the Britishers and changes of wind galore when the real cup races come off. It is in a shifting wind that the sailor has an opportunity to show what he can do.

It was very thoughtless of "Bill" Kissel to take part in the Democratic primaries after the Democratic organ had printed his political obituary. He should have remained in the background for the general benefit of

Of what earthly value is a state report for 1901, issued from the press of the state printer in the latter part of 1903? To be of value agures must be timely.

John R. Wilson writes a very fine sort of platform-one to which the Democratic party in Indianapolis will never give a spark of vitality. After to-day wicked Partner Polster can

take a goodly rest from his labors. They have been mighty strenuous for a month or The Citizens' League knows Keach a good

deal better than it did a couple of months

Polster will make a remarkably fine leader for a "decency" campaign.

THE HUMORISTS.

Base Ohio Slander. Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Why did the convention of Indiana poets adjourn so suddenly? "It didn't adjourn. It just recessed around the corner to see a man lynched."

Small Loss.

Ohio State Journal. "You've destroyed my peace of mind, Bessie, said the despairing lover. "It can't do much harm, John," replied the truant lass, "for it was an amazing small piece you had, anyway." Labor.

"What's the matter with old Fred?" asks one "'E's got a splinter in his 'and," says another. "Why don't 'e pull it out?"

"Wot! In his dinner hour? Not likely!" Conscientious.

Knoviski-There goes a conscientious man if

Askovich-How did you get next? Knoviski-He's a dentist, and the other day when he pulled out the wrong tooth for me he

didn't charge anything for it.

Chicago News.

there ever was one

The Smart Set. "Have you heard the latest educational item?" asked Biggs.

Educational Item.

"No," replied Wiggs; "what is it?" "They have just decided," said Biggs, "to rewrite the primer in words of five syllables

for Boston children.' Something to Watch.

Philadelphia Press. "Ah! Good morning, Mr. Wrubber," said Mrs. Gaddie. "I meant to run up to see your wife this morning. Do you think I'll find her at "Sure of it," replied the man. "There's a new family moving their household effects into the

house next door to-day." His Way Out of It.

Lippincott's Magazine. Bobby-When I grow up I'm going to be a night telegraph operator or a night editor or a night watchman.

Mamma-I should think you would rather work days, as papa does, and be at home nights. Bobby-Well, I wouldn't! Do you s'pose I want to have to get up and heat the bottle for

ABOUT PEOPLE AND THINGS.

The Countess of Warwick, one of England's most energetic women, has added management of a licensed public house to her other activities in the interests of the working people about her Essex country house. The Countess will sell only soft drinks.

Lady Henry Somerset, who has retired from the presidency of the National British Woman's Temperance Association, became especially well known in this country about nine years ago by carrying on a crusade against the "living picture" craze. At that time she made an extensive tour of the United States, speaking much on dress

reform for women. Mrs. Mary Anderson de Navarro is said to be longing for another glimpse of her native land, which she has not seen for five years. Somewhat wearled of her quiet life in England she wants to live for a time in the busier cis-Atlantic existence off | and may run over for a short time in a and Springer is being backed by the Beye- | made from a pail handle.

month or so. Her son, Jose de Navarro, is now a sturdy chap of seven and his moth-

It is doubtful if there is a public man in the United States who has a better memory Senator Cockrell. He never forgets a face and he can go into any neighborhood of Missouri to-day and call by name dozens f men whom he has not seen in many years and recall little incidents in their own lives or those of their communities

which they themselves but dimly recollect or have entirely forgotten. A story has reached the State Department at Washington of a novel use to which a life insurance policy was recently put by an American traveling in Russia. The citizen in question had neglected to provide himself with a passport and when he arrived at the borders of the Czar's domains he was held up by an official with a demand for his passport. For an instant the American was stumped, but he quickly rose to the emergency. Diving into his inside pocket he pulled out his life insurance policy and handed it to the Russian. The latter gravely looked the paper over, carefully scrutinizing the imposing-looking seal and the array of signatures. With a satisfied air he handed back the paper and the American passed on.

A bit of inside history concerning Bismarck appears in Harper's Magazine for August, written by Henri de Blowitz, the late world-famous correspondent of London Times. M. de Blowitz has told the real facts regarding Bismarck's wrath when he found that his resignation was actually accepted by the young Emperor William. The feelings of Princess Bismarck were also so irritated that when a portrait of the Kaiser arrived as a souvenir of the Emperor to Bismarck she said, "Let it be taken to Friedrichsruh and placed in the stable." M. de Blowitz recounts how he came into possession of these and other notable facts relative to the Iron Chancellor, and how a journalist of position frequently finds himself between the upper and nether millstone in diplomatic affairs.

THE DRIFT OF POLITICS.

Senator Will R. Wood, of Lafayette, who that the reports of opposition to J. Frank Hanly in his own city and county are great-

"The Lafayette Sunday Times is responsible for all the stir that has been created," said Senator Wood. "The Times attacked Mr. Hanly in its last issue and gives evidence that it will be hostile to him throughout his campaign. That is the extent of the opposition to our candidate for Governor, for I am sure the Times speaks for no one tainly speaks for no Republicans of influ-

"I have lived in Lafavette some time, and I have been a candidate several times, but I must say that I never knew the time when the Republicans of Tippecanoe county were so unitedly and so enthusiastically behind a candidate as they are behind Mr. Hanly. At one time there were several active Republicans in the county who were against Mr. Hanly in his political ambi-tions, but practically all of them have come to him since he announced his candidacy for Governor and volunteered their cordial support. I think Mr. Hanly is fortunate in the indorsement he is receiving from his fellow-citizens."

It has been somewhat persistently ru-mored recently that Senator Wood is figuring on becoming a candidate for the Resublican congressional nomination in the Tenth district three years hence. He is understood to be ambitious to go to Congress, and it is said that he would have been a candidate against Representative Crumpacker next year but for the entrance of Mr. Hanly into the gubernatorial race. Two years later, however, Hanly's candifor Governor will have no bearing on the Congressional situation, and Senator Woods will be free to make the race. The one thing that might keep him out would be Hanly's nomination and election as Governor and Dan Storm's re-election as Secretary of State. With the two most important State officers hailing from Lafayette gress would not be received with enthu-

slasm in other parts of the district. When Senator Woods was asked yesterday concerning the congressional proposition he said that he had not thought any-thing about it, and that he was not wasting his time laying plans so far in advance.

Bennett Gordon, editor of the Richmond Item, was here yesterday long enough to see a few political friends and make the prediction that Charles R. Unthank, of Richmond, will be elected district chairman in the Sixth.

"Mr. Unthank will be a candidate, he will be elected, and he is a Beveridge man," said Gordon, and he spoke in a tone of conviction. Mr. Unthank will have Colonel E.

in the Republican state committee as the representative from the Sixth, and he has undertaken no small task. Thaver is re- Asa such a hold on the district that there is nomination, the man he supports for district chairman will have a big advantage. Further than this it is understood that H. C. Starr, of Richmond, member of the state executive committee, and one of the powers in the district, will be for Thayer.

Henry A. Barnhart, of Rochester, who is being talked of as a possible candidate for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination, was at the Grand yesterday.

Crawford Fairbanks, the well-known Terre Haute brewer and Democratic politician, came in yesterday to see the finish in the Democratic primary fight and was at the Grand last night. Mr. Fairbanks has taken considerable interest in the contest between the mayoralty candidates, it is hinted, and has been in close touch with the many interesting developments.

Former State Senator W. W. Lambert, of Columbus, authorizes the Journal to say that the statement published in a local paper so far as it relates to his having an nounced himself as a candidate for the Re publican nomination for Lieutenart Governor is concerned, is wholly without foundation and totally unauthorized. Mr. Lambert says that at no time has he been a prospective candidate for this honor and that he will not be a candidate before the next Republican state convention.

Senator Eban H. Wolcott, of Wolcott, who was here yesterday en route home from a visit of inspection to his farms in Daviess county, says that J. Frank Hanly's candidacy for Governor is looked upon with favor in that part of the State. "I was really surprised at the number of active Republicans in Daviess and Greene counties told me that they are for Hanly." said the senator, "and unless there is a great change in the sentiment between this and the convention the Tenth district's candidate will undoubtedly get most of the votes from those counties.

"However," continued the senator, " did not find that the people there were half as much interested in politics as they are in the prospects for a magnificent corn I never saw finer corn than they crop. have down there, and the farmers are certainly on the road to wealth.'

Former State Senator W. A. Guthrie, of Dupont, Jefferson county, says that the question as to who will be the next Republican chairman in the Fourth district is still an open one.

"I note that the matter has been settled

several different ways outside the district,' said Mr. Guthrie, "but in traveling over most of the counties in this district I find that the sentiment of the Republicans does not seem to have centered on any one man. As I understand it, Oscar H. Montgomery, of Seymour, the present chairman, has not determined whether he will be a candidate to succeed himself. It has been stated that he will retire to become a candidate for judge of the Supreme Court from the Second judicial district, but I believe he has not reached such a decision as He is being urged to make that race and may get into the contest. Several men have been mentioned for the chairmanship in event he gets out of the way; among others Will Springer, of Elizabethtown, L. V. Cravens, of Madison, and A. A. Tripp, of North Vernon.

ridge element he may be forced into the other camp. Tripp is not identified with any particular element. He is at present at the head of the Jennings county organization and has a record for hard and successful work for the party.

Hugh Dougherty, of Bluffton, one of the leading Democrats of the State, believes that neither W. J. Bryan nor Grover Cleveland will be candidates for the Democratic presidential nomination next year, "I cannot believe that Bryan or Cleveland will cut any figure in the fight next year," he said in speaking of the national situation, "except as each may use his influence for some one candidate. Both are unquestionably men of influence in the party, each with a different element, but neither will be the nominee and I do not

"Who will be the nominee?" "I'm not attempting to prophesy that," replied Mr. Dougherty, "but I believe Judge Parker, of New York, will be a prominent factor in the convention.' "What will be the issues in the cam-

believe the name of either will be presented

to the convention

"The tariff, the trust question and the foreign policy will be the main points at issue, in my opinion, and, of course, the scandals in departmental affairs at Washington will be made something of. 'The Democratic party in Indiana," continued Mr. Dougherty, "will go into convention untrammeled by any ism or any personality, nor will it be dominated by any such influence. The sentiment of the majority of the party on live issues will be formulated into a platform and live candidates will be nominated.

Mr. Dougherty emphasized the word "live" as he used it each time, and while the name of Bryan was not mentioned it was apparent that he regards the Nebraskan and his isms as dead

There is little doubt that Mayor John Forkner, of Anderson, is in the running for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination, as has been indicated in the Journal heretofore. He smiles benignly when his friends salute him as "Governor" and admits that was here yesterday on legal business, says his Republican friends in Anderson have promised to do all they can to help him secure the nomination and then to let him lown as easily as possible.

Mayor Forkner's successor will be elected sign that he will be a candidate for reelection. As Anderson is nominally Republican by a good majority, there is likely to be a scarcity of mayoralty timber in the Democratic woods. While the Republicans have every reason to believe that they will carry the city, it is not likely that there men having ambitions. But at present only one name is heard-that of Councilman Atherton, of the lumber firm of M. Atherton & Sons. He has made a good record in the Council and is known as a good political organizer and fighter. He is, moreover, a business man of approved worth and standing, though the position of Mayor Forkner leaves nothing to be desired in that regard.

CLAUDE O'BRIEN AND EARL WHIT-NEY HANGED AT LEXINGTON, KY.

Murdered a Wealthy Merchant While Trying to Rob Him and Also Wounded His Son.

LEXINGTON, Ky., July 24.-Earl Whitney, of Nashville, and Claude O'Brien, of Memphis, both aged eighteen, were hanged at 8:08 o'clock this morning in the yard of Fayette county jail. The boys ate a hearty breakfast and at 7:30 were dressed the candidacy of a Lafayette man for Con- the scaffold. Both were so calm that they elicited comment from all the officials. Two priests at 6 o'clock administered commun-Both prisoners said they felt better and were ready to die. The death march began at 7:57 a. m. Whitney smiled from the scaffold at the crowds. Both shook hands with the priest. O'Brien's lips moved in prayer as his hands were tied. Both replied they did not have anything to say.

It was half past 2 on the morning of Oct. 12, 1902, when O'Brien and Whitney entered the home of A. B. Chinn, a wealthy merchant and ex-Confederate soldier and. with revolvers in hand, demanded that the old man produce his money. Their voices awakened Mrs. Chinn, who screamed. Asa Chinn, their son, had returned from a dance only a short time before and had not Thayer, of Greenfield, to beat if he lands fallen asleep. He made his way to the door of his parents' room, but one of the burglars saw him, and they began shooting. Asa Chinn also opened fire. The elder Chinn garded as the candidate of Representative | had raised up and was sitting on the side James E. Watson, and as the latter has of his bed. He was shot through the body. The boys then ran from the room, over the no one to oppose him for the congressional form of Asa Chinn, who also had been shot and was lying on the floor, using his rewounded in the left knee. Then the elder Chinn, mortally wounded, attempted to assist his son in the battle in the hallway and got out of bed and went to the door, where he dropped dead. boys were captured a few days later near here, but owing to rumors of lynching,

were removed to Louisville for safe keeping. O'Brien was eighteen years old, and his home was in Memphis, Tenn. Earl Whitney, one year his senior, has relatives

For Killing His Wife.

WASHINGTON, July 24.-Benjamin Hill, who killed his wife last November at their home in this city, was hanged at the United States jail here to-day. Hill was a native of Virginia and a Grand Army vet-

JONES IS MISSING.

Patrick's Tool in the Rice Murder Cannot Be Found.

NEW YORK, July 24.-Detectives who have been searching for Charles F. Jones. who confessed having caused the death of the Texas millionaire, William Marsh Pice. whose valet he was, have been searching the South in vain for the man.

Jones received immunity for becoming a state witness against Albert T. Patrick. who was charged with killing Rice, through the instrumentality of Jones, for the purpose of securing the Rice millions. In June. 1902. Jones was given his freedom on the nominal bail of \$1,000. Before Jones was munication with the district attorney's of- cottage. fice, and with this understanding he was permitted to return to his old home in Texas. He kept in touch with the New York authorities for a time, but complained bitterly of the treatment accorded him by his former friends. He was last heard of in filled New Orleans.

CEDED TO CATHOLICS

Municipal Rights in Church Buildings at Three Porto Rican Towns.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, July 24 .- All the municipal rights in the church buildings at | fore the opening day. Guayama, Arroyo and Salinar, have been ceded by the municipal authorities of those towns to the Catholic Church. The question of the ownership of the Catholic Church buildings has been disputed ever since the United States took over the island, Spain, under the old regime, claiming title to the edifices, which, however, were maintained out of the municipal funds. The action taken by the municipal authorities of these three towns follows the lines recommended by Governor Hunt, and it is believed that the same policy will prevail throughout the island, thus settling this disturbing question.

Woman Embezzler Escapes from Jail. DETROIT, Mich., July 24.-Mrs. Ellen McKee, who was under arrest on the charge of embezzling \$2,500 from the British government while she was postmistress of the substation of Tubbermore, suburb of Belfast, Ireland, nine months ago, and who was arrested near Windsor, Ontario, last It is understood that Springer will have was arrested near Windsor, Ontario, last the support of the Beveridge forces if he Tuesday, escaped from Sandwich jail last becomes a candidate for district chairman. night. She was given the freedom of the jailyard last night and climbed a fifteen foot wall with the assistance of a hook she Cravens is at present regarded as a Beveridge man, but if he becomes a candidate

IT HAS BEEN TWENTY YEARS SINCE THE PARK WAS OPENED.

Initial Day Spent by the New Arrivals in Getting Settled in Tents, Cottages and Hotels.

CHILDREN'S DAY OBSERVANCE

LARGER ATTENDANCE NOTICEABLE AT ACTON TABERNACLE.

President Dashiel Delivers Friendly Admonition-Cottagers "Cut Up" -The Programme.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

BETHANY PARK, July 24.-To-day marks the twentieth anniversary of opening of Bethany Assembly. For the past nineteen years Bethany Park has been a popular gathering place for the Christian brotherhood and the people who have been in attendance each year and have watched ments in the grounds and buildings feel a strong interest in the welfare of the assembly. Nineteen years ago the people spread their dinners in the hollow now occupied by Lake Jewel. The hotel was only about half as large as the present building and only a few cottages were on the grounds. The small trees that were set out that year have grown into beautiful shade in April next, and the mayor has given no | trees, making the grounds cool and attractive. The discovery of the famous mineral waters has made the place popular as a health resort and the improvement in the programmes each year has drawn large will be more than one serious candidate for | Park is well known all over the United the head of the ticket, though it is probable | States as the Chautauqua of the Christian

> in getting settled in tents, cottages or hotel rooms and no services were held in the tabernacle until the afternoon service, which was really only an informal reunion of "the Bethany family." At 7:30 a prayer and praise service was held in the tabernacle, followed by an address of welcome by Dr. L. L. Carpenter, well known as "the father of Bethany Assembly. Large crowds are expected for to-morrow. as Children's day is always a big day at a big day, and there will be a number of Bethany. A number of Sunday schools services. At 10:45 the Rev. H. S. Hilton will will participate in the exercises and banners will be awarded the largest delegation coming by rail and the largest coming in carriages. After the exercises the children will be given a free boat ride on Lake Jewel. The Plainfield Boys' Glee Club will give a concert in the evening. The hotel has been thoroughly renovated throughout and new mattresses have been placed in all of the rooms. New seats have been placed around the entire length of the large veranda and these will add much to the comfort of the people on the special days when large crowds are present. The Bethany Ladies' Aid Society has charge of the hotel dining room and kitchen Young girls from the churches throughout the State will give their services in the

The late arrivals are all busily engaged

Letters of inquiry about rooms are coming in every mail and more rooms are enthis early in the season. The electric lighting of the grounds will probably be more appreciated than any other improvement about the park as the light was so much needed. The many twinkling lights among the trees give the grounds a fairy like appearance in the evenings. A gasoline launch upon Lake Jewel will be the novelty of the season. The launch was built at Martinsville, Ind., and has been thoroughly tested on the waters of

News from the Cottages.

E. P. Randall and family moved into their cottage to-day. W. R. Moore and family, of Indianapolis, are at Lakeview cottage. The Rev. Wiley Ackman and wife are occupying the Hodges cottage.

daughter Ethel have taken rooms at Miss Mary McConaha, of New Castle, has charge of the C. W. B. M. cottage, this being her tenth year at this building Dr. Frank Stewart and family and Dr. Will R. Stewart and family, of Indianapolis, are staying at the Frazier cottage. Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Darnell, Miss Nora Darnell, Lloyd Darnell and Miss Lida Cald-well, of Lebanon, are staying at the East

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Stellhorn and

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Hill, of Union City, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Wink, of Knightstown, and Mrs. P. R. Gibson, of St. Louis, Mo., are at the New Castle. Mrs. Williams, Miss Minnie Williams, Miss Vesta Evans and Miss Rose Montgomof Noblesville, are with Mrs. N. E.

Atkinson at the Atkinson cottage. E. B. Scofield, of the firm of Scofield & Pierson, publishing house, Indianapolis, has opened the Christian publishing cottage, and has a full stock of their publications in the

B. Sidener and wife have rooms at th Endeavor cottage. A number of improvements have been made about the cottage, and a fresh coat of paint adds to the appearance of the place.

The Standard cottage is in the care of school supplies that are brought out by the Standard Publishing Company. Among the guests at the Sanitarium are Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bacon, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Wood, Raymond Wood, from Indianapolis, Mrs. George Hoke and daughter Mary. from Oxford, O., Mrs. Stephen Smith, of Bedford, and Mrs. O. L. Goldthwaite, of

E. R. Kirkman, wife and daughter Hildah Attorney Kirkman was chairman of the railroad committee in the last Legislature, and was prominent in the ripper bill and in the defeat of the Luhring bill in the last session of the Legislature.

Mrs. Margaret Carver and daughters Glenn and Margaret, Mrs. Finch and daughter Helen, Miss Mary Ludlow, of Alexandria, and Miss Gough, of Roachdale, are staving at the Scott cottage with Mrs. D. permitted to leave prison he was made to M. Scott. A large party of Alexandria peoagree that he would keep in constant com- ple will come next week to stay at the Scott \$1,600 he had received "for services to be

Among the Tenters.

A large number of tents are being put up, and it is expected that they will soon all be

C. H. Taylor and wife, of Dodgeville, Wis. have erected a large tent near the hotel, and will conduct a first-class restaurant. Mrs. Hannah Tresslar will occupy a tent near the tabernacle, where she has been located each year for the past ten years. A. C. Shortridge and family, of Irvington, were the first tenters on the grounds this | stone dealers to settle the strike of 1902, and

Among the late arrivals in Tenters' row are Mr. Moses Long and family, of Indianapolis; Mr. Barrett and family, of Plainfield, and the Rev. Lee Tinsley, wife and daughter Ruth, of Mt. Carmel, Ill.

The hotel arrivals are: Mrs. E. L. Anderson, Union City; Mr. Carl Barnett, Irving-Miss Pearl Forsythe, Nineveh; Dr. L. Carpenter and wife, F. G. Carpenter, Wabash; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Harris, Mr. Ralph Herod, Mrs. I. W. Winton, Miss Doris Linton, Franklin; Madge L. Housel, Clara Austin, Noblesville; Mrs. John Q. Davis, Mrs. L. E. Poucher, Mrs. Frank Wells, L. E. Murray, S. A. Harker, Mrs. Walter Hows, Misses Lucille and Helen Howe, Indianapolis; E. F. Meredith, Washington, Ind.; A. B. Hutsel, New Washington, and

SECURES LARGER ATTENDANCE.

James Murray, of Ladoga.

President Dashiel, of Acton, Delivers a Friendly Lecture.

Everything is now in active running order at Acton Park and the regular routine for the season has begun in earnest. The list of new arrivals continues to increase, and | was charged, shot the switchman des

more or less religious, the lurks where the young ped e live, and the pent-up enthusiasm burst orth Thursday night when one of the mos exciting times orth Thursday in the history of the park was experienced. The cause of the disturbance was the desire of some of the inhabitants of the grounds to invade the dwellings of their neighbors and turn things topsy turvy. This occurred while services were being held in the tabernacle and furnished much amusement and diversion for the participants. The cottages of Dr. Ratcliffe and Mr. Martin were the scenes of the stampede, but after the invaders had completed their work it would have been difficult to tell just whose cottages they were. Things had been rather quiet at the park for the past few days, and shortly after supper Thursday evening Dr. W. W. Ratcliffe, ably supported by a party of friends, sought the cottage of Mr. L. B. Martin and proceeded to leave evidences of their call. things in the house had been thoroughly altered to suit their tastes Dr. Ratchiffe, with his wife, went to church because, it was suggested, his conscience hurt him. Revenge is sweet, and while Dr. Ratcliffe was in the tabernacle Mr. Martin and friends betook themselves to the home of the Ratcliffe family and ransacked the cottage. After the invading party had accomplished its purpose and the church meeting was over the entire company gathered at the Bryan cottage, where a watermelon feast was indulged in, at which all grievances were forgotten. The party included Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pryan, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wert, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Martin, Dr.

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and Mrs. W. W. Ratcliffe, Miss Mary D. Smith and Miss Mame Wert. Another innovation in the life of the Methodist camp ground was the increased attendance at the meetings in the tabernacle throughout the day. Heretofore the morning services have been very slimly attended and the meetings in the afternoon have fared little better. However, yesterday there was a noticeable increase in the attendance, and if one observed closely he might have detected a slight smile on the face of Dr. Dashiel as he greeted the larger the growth of the assembly and improve- audiences. Dr. Dashiel, who has been president of the association for the past thirteen years, and is a sort of guardian over the dwellers in the park, spoke in no soft phrases to the members of the camp concerning their attendance at services during the day. Dr. Dashiel made it clear that he did not propose to secure a first-class programme and then have the speakers talk to empty benches. He called the attention of the women to the fact that they insisted on having a programme and he wanted them to be present. Since then the attendance at the daily services has increased wonderfully.

Yesterday was Epworth League day and Mr. Lew Robertson was in charge of the meetings. Mrs. Porterfield led a children's meeting at 9:45, after which there was a song service. Rev. C. W. Tinsley spoke at crowds of intelligent people, until Bethany | 11 o'clock, and in the afternoon a lecture on "Things Most Worth While" was given by the Rev. C. W. Lewis, president of Moore's Smith, of this city, preached on "The Ideal Methodist," who, he said, was an optimist and a Christian at work. The ideal Methodist was not a fanatic, censorist or modern

liberalist. Mrs. J. L. F. Steeg is in charge of the programme to-day, which will be Children's day. A lawn social this afternoon at 4:30 will be one of the features. To-night the first of the concerts of the Slayton Jubilee Singers will be given, which is expected to attract a large crowd. Tomorrow, the first Sunday of the assembly, is expected to be

Acton News Items.

Miss Hattie Akin is at the park for the Miss McAdams, of Shelbyville, will visit

Mrs. George H. Dun to-day. Mrs. J. M. Goodrich and family are at their cottage, the Hobo's Rest. Miss Oilie Moore and Miss Madge Cramer are with Mrs. J. A. McKeehan.

Mr. Arthur J. Simpson has returned from French Lick after a month's visit. Miss Elizabeth Kittle, of Indianapolis, visited Mrs. E. L. Wilson yesterday. Rev. C. W. Tinsley and wife, of Terre Haute, are at the park for the season. Mrs. W. E. Peyton, Mrs. Thomas and

Mr. S. Cunningham were guests at the park President J. W. Dashiel has arranged for a well-known band of ladies to appear later

Mrs. Richard Griffith and children, of Indianapolis, visited Mrs. Ed Gerrard at her cottage yesterday. Mrs. Anna Kirk and daughter, Miss Mary Kirk, of Indianapolis, visited Misses S. C.

and Fannie Lanham at the park yester-Misses Emma Billman, Mary Teal, Anna Sorden, Margaret Smith and Miss Kingsley are at Mrs. George Wright's cottage for

the season A quartet composed of Carriel Gill, of New Lebanon; Rev. Charles McCoullgh, Loo-gootee; Rev. T. K. Willis, New Lebanon, and Charles Graham will be on the grounds a week from to-day for a week. Among the new arrivals at the park are

apolis; Mr. Edward Worth, of Mooresville,

the following: Mrs. Alexander Worth, of Mooresville; Mrs. D. E. Gregory, of Plain-

field; Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Keely, of Indian-

ALLEGED EXTORTION OF MONEY FROM EMPLOYERS.

Testimony at the Hearing of the Case Against Lawrence Murphy, Accused of Appropriating Funds.

NEW YORK, July 24.-Counsel for Lawrence Murphy, the former treasurer of the Stonecutters' Union now on trial charged with appropriating the organizetion's funds, continued his line of defense before Judge H. Salyer, of Cincinnati. Mr. Salyer is Newburger to-day by dragging from each showing a full line of books and Sunday- witness admissions as to methods used by the journeymen stonecutters' union in extorting money from employers. There was a

crowd of labor men in court. John Boyle, treasurer of the Stonecutters' Union, was recalled. By him the prosecutor identified a contract between the six members of the Stonecutters' Union and the Lawyers' Surety Company which was inarrived to-day, and are at the New Castle. | troduced to disprove the testimony of yesterday that these same members divided the \$9,600 among themselves. The document was a contract by which the members of the "secret" committee could not draw the money from the Lawyers' Surety Company unless they filed every other day a statement of services rendered. Boyle testified that he had turned over to Murphy the rendered" as his share of the \$9,600 trust fund and that this fund had been deposited with the surety company before the Brook-

lyn Stone Dealers' Association had paid to the union \$10,000. Several other witnesses testified that the trust fund was created by fines against members of the union during a strike in 1898. These fines were paid by the employes under an agreement with the union to end

Donald Call, formerly president of the

the strike

union, testified that the "secret" committee had demanded \$50,000 from the Brooklyn season, having been here several weeks be- | that \$100,000 might have been demanded. As a compromise the committee agreed to accept \$10,000, which was paid. William A. Norrie, treasurer in 1902, and now president of the Stonecuters' Association, told of the secret committee turning over the checks to Murphy, the treasurer; how the six other members of the committee began to get uneasy about the whereabouts of the checks and how they went to Murphy and told him that he must put the money through the proper channels of the association. Norrie said that Murphy told them that they would have "to dig deeper than him" to get the money, but that he

> ing. Then, although they all gathered as agreed. Murphy did not appear. It was after that Murphy went to Europe.

finally agreed to meet them the next morn-

Pugilist Acquitted of Murder. CHICAGO, July 24.-Walter R. Nolan, & ugilist, who three years ago was a prominent aspirant for the welter-weight chamionship, was to-night acquitted of the murder of Robert Warkee, a one-armed switchman. The killing of Warkee followed the acquittal of one of Nolan's friends who had been on trial for murder. Nolan and others, while celebrating, encountered Warkee, whom they commanded to cheer. Warkee refused and Notan,